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First named inventor: Ben Shen

Application No.: 10/648,664

Art Unit: 1656

Filed: August 22, 2003

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Title: METHODS OF DIRECTING C-O BOND FORMATION UTILIZING A TYPE II POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE SYSTEM

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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